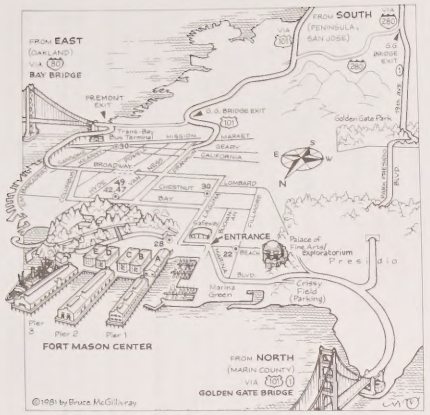

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NOVEMBER 1997

SMUIN COMES TO THE COWELL THEATER

Emily Cook in *Carmina Burana*
Photo: Susan Vogel

Richly theatrical, majestic, and breathtaking, the music of Carl Orff has left its spell on many listeners, and its pulsing rhythms and drama are a favorite among choreographers. "Every choreographer wants to have a stab at *Carmina Burana*," says choreographer Michael Smuin.

This month he gets his turn, as Smuin Ballets/SF makes its Cowell Theater debut with a world premiere performance of Orff's masterpiece. After being given the "Smuin treatment," Orff's work becomes sleek and modern ballet.

Also on the Cowell program is a rendition of *Stravinsky Piano Pieces*, choreographed by Michael Smuin in 1982 for San Francisco Ballet. An audience favorite called "brilliant" by the *New York Times*, Smuin's *Piano Pieces* was performed at the White House for a PBS special. This is its first San Francisco performance in twelve years.

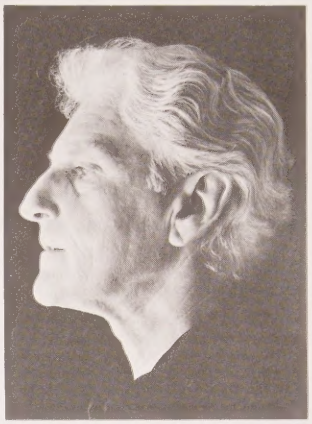
The November performances are only part of Smuin's 1997/98 season. The troupe will perform at Humboldt State, Rohnert Park, Mountain View, and San Francisco's Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens.

Smuin Ballets/SF has been creating modern dance since its March 1994 world premiere of *Dances With Songs*, set to classic pop hits of Nat King Cole, Edith Piaf, Willie Nelson, and others. Since then, the troupe has performed 20 different ballets, including seven world premieres. Composers & musical forms paid tribute to include Mahler, Chopin, Bach, mambo music, and pop.

The company was featured in the 1996 PBS Great Performances broadcast of *Ira Gershwin at 100*, a concert completely directed and choreographed by Smuin. More recently, the company appeared in *The Return of the Jedi, Special Edition*. All these achievements have won the troupe critical and popular acclaim throughout the United States.

Michael Smuin's credits include choreography on Broadway, for American Ballet Theatre and San Francisco Ballet, and in film and television—on movies such as *Bram Stoker's Dracula*, *Rumble Fish*, and *The Joy Luck Club*. His television work has earned him six Emmy awards. If that's not diverse enough, Smuin Ballets/SF recently performed the national anthem at a Giants-Dodgers game at 3COM Park.

Carmina Burana and *Stravinsky Piano Pieces* run two weeks at Cowell Theater: November 5 through 8, Wednesday through Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 2 and 8pm; and November 13 through 16, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm and Saturday and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are $25-$30 and are available through the Fort Mason Center Box Office. Current hours are 10am to 3pm every day through November 15. For information, call 441-FMTS.



Michael Smuin
Photo: Howard Schatz

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe
The classic C.S. Lewis adventure in the land of Narnia brought to life. This story of love, faith, courage, and the triumph of good over evil is a true celebration of life. Young Performers Theatre; see November 1.

Plowshares Concert Series
Two different concerts this month presented by the San Francisco Folk Music Center. Enjoy the satire of fiddle/bass/percussion group Celtic Elvis on November 1. Musicians Peter Kessler, Gail Fratar, Jeff Crossley, and Carlo Carlotti performing country, bluegrass, and swing on November 15. Firehouse; see November 1 and 15.

True Fiction Magazine
Full-length improvised plays provide unpredictable, always entertaining spectacle. Bayfront Theater; see November 1.

True West
Restaging of the Sam Shepard play that opened the Magic Theatre 30 years ago. In one of his funniest and most savage plays, Shepard uses sibling rivalry to explode the myth of the West. Final two days. Magic Theatre; see November 1.

West Coast Live!
Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan and Europe. Cowell Theater; see November 1.

Micetro
Improvisational theater in which sixteen improvisers, coached by two directors, vie to beat out the competition and become the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. Bayfront Theater; see November 2.

Photo: Michele Clement

FORT MASON CENTER is...

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Other Minds Festival—see On Stage article

The Short Stories Of Dorothy Parker
An evening of Parker's stories adapted for the stage. Experience the Jazz Age, flappers, speakeasies, and bootleg gin, with original '20s music by the Chesterfields. Bayfront Theater; see November 6.

BATS Tournament
Bay Area Theatresports™ presents its fall tournament of improvisation. Bayfront Theater; see November 7.

Playwrights Center Of San Francisco
Meetings for new and experienced playwrights. Staged performances and informal group readings of members' original scripts and works in progress, followed by audience critique. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see November 7.

Start Trekkin'
An improv parody of the Star Trek universe where the audience gets to determine the story line. Special emphasis on conflict, sex, and gratuitous hand-to-hand combat. Bayfront Theater; see November 7.

BATS Late Night Series
Improvisational theater with a different theme or topic every night. November 8 is all-female improv with "That Time Of The Month Again." Other themes TBA. Bayfront Theater; see November 8.

Other Minds Festival
Northern California's premiere festival of new music highlights computer technology, cross-cultural integration, and the future of sonic art. The festival opens Monday with live interactive video work by Japanese artist group Visual Brain, plus the United States premiere of *Mona-Lisa*, a multimedia collaboration featuring Bay Area digital pioneers Pamela Z, Donald Swearingen, and Laetitia Sonami.

The second day features Henry Brant's "spatial music," accompanied by Onyx Quartet. Also appearing is jazz composer Hafez Modirzadeh, inventor of the "chromodal" improvisation form. The festival concludes Wednesday with new and recent work by Paul Dresher, Mamorz Fujieda, Carl Stone, and the Paul Dresher Ensemble. Cowell Theater; see November 10.

The Pharmacist's Daughter
The world premiere of a satire involving biotech intrigue, the president, the FBI...and a vengeful dwarf. Magic Theatre; see November 18.

Unbelievable Beauty Of Being Human
Wing It! Performance Ensemble fuses art, spirituality, and therapy. Cowell Theater; see November 20.

Iona Pear Dance Theatre
The Honolulu-based company, known for combining amazing costumes with spellbinding dance, performs "The Mythology of Angels." Presented in six sections, the piece takes a whimsical and heartfelt look at the depiction of angels throughout the world. The duality of Eastern and Western thought, fallen angels and the AIDS plague, and modern interpretations of the angel phenomenon are all covered. Cowell Theater; see November 28.

MAGIC TRUE & THIRTY

"Magic Theatre: for madmen only," read the sign outside the theater in Hermann Hesse's *Steppenwolf*. Thirty years ago, inspired by that fictitious theater's unpredictability and adventurousness, graduate student John Lion founded a theater company with the same name. He had further help in his inspiration due to the fact that his first production, Ionesco's *The Lesson*, was staged at the Steppenwolf Bar in Berkeley.

In the intervening decades, Magic has launched the careers of numerous acting talents, including Peter Coyote, Ed Harris, Michael Chinyamurindi, Danny Glover, and Amy Madigan. It also has hosted the world or Bay Area premieres of many successful plays by such playwrights as Sam Shepard, David Mamet, Terrence McNally, Eric Bogosian, Joseph Chaikin, and many more.

In celebration, Magic Theatre is opening its 1997/98 season with a revival of Sam Shepard's 1979 *True West*, an exploration of the mythology of the American West. *True West* is followed by the world premiere production of the satirical *The Pharmacist's Daughter*, a tale of biotech intrigue, romance, and government hi-jinks.

True West opened October 1, and runs through November 2; *The Pharmacist's Daughter* previews November 12 through 15, opens November 18, and runs through December 14. Showtimes are Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm and Sunday at 3pm. Tickets range from $15 to $21, depending on the day of the week. For information, call 441-8822.

GOING OUT TO SEA

Glory Of The Sea from *Clipper Ship Captain*

Two events at the National Maritime Museum Library celebrate authors who have dedicated their energy to preserving our nautical heritage.

On November 1, a champagne reception inaugurates the library's World War II Research Collection, the largest collection on the West Coast relating to the activities of the United States Navy in the second World War. The reception honors Dr. Dean Mawdsley, a retired surgeon, published author, and editor of a Navy doctor's memoirs of his World War II experiences. Mawdsley donated a 4,000-volume collection to the library.

Mawdsley and guest speaker George Gruner, author of a history of the battleship *California*, are available for booksigning.

On November 22, author Michael Mjelde signs his sequel to *Glory of the Seas*, the story of a great clipper ship and the men who sailed her. The *Glory of the Seas* was built in 1869 and hauled cargoes across the oceans until 1923.

His new book, *Clipper Ship Captain*, is a historically accurate portrayal of the life of one of the ship's many captains, as he must contend with the elements, his crew, shanghaiers, and the ship itself as it carries grain and goods around the world.

Both events take place from 5:30 to 7pm at the National Maritime Museum Library in Landmark Building E. Admission for "The United States Navy in World War II" is $7, $4 for "Clipper Ship Captain." For information, call 556-9871.

WINE, WINE, WINE

Three separate winetasting events take place at Fort Mason Center this month, each with a different theme. First, the Family Winemakers present the best of California's independent wineries on November 3. Then, on November 12, the German Wine Information Bureau holds a trade-only tasting of excellent German Rieslings. Finally, on November 21, the Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance holds a benefit winetasting to raise funds for a good cause.

Family Winemakers
Over 100 different wineries, each pouring a variety of wines, offer the opportunity to taste their products and participate in a silent auction at the 7th Annual Family Winemakers of California Tasting.

Family Winemakers of California, sponsors of the West Coast's largest winetasting event, was founded in 1991 to represent the interests of smaller, family-owned wineries. Previously, it was only the giant winemakers who were heard by state and local politicians.

The annual tasting is a chance for Family Winemakers to acknowledge the support it receives from the state's wine industry and customers. The owners or winemakers appear in person to represent their businesses, providing the opportunity to meet and talk with them.

Cabernets, Chardonnays, Merlots, Pinots, Zinfandels…every conceivable varietal is offered for tasting. World Cooperage Company hosts a barrel-making exhibition, including samples of wine made with different types of oak. The silent auction places on sale several hard-to-find wines.

The Family Winemakers of California Tasting takes place November 3, Monday from 5:30 to 8pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Tickets are $30 per person, $45 for two people. For information, call 441-3687.

German Wine Tasting, 1996 Vintage
The German Wine Information Bureau invites press and trade representatives to a comprehensive tasting of Germany's 1996 vintage. The tasting is designed to introduce local wine reporters and connoisseurs to the wonderful variety of wines produced in Germany. Gewürztraminers, Rieslings, and Spätlese are just a few of the varietals made famous by German vintners.

The German Riesling Tasting takes place November 12, Wednesday from 10am to 4pm at the Conference Center in Landmark Building A. For information, call (212) 896-3336.

Family House
The Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance sponsors a wine trade symposium of fine Mendocino County wines. Syndicated wine columnist Dan Berger moderates two panels of well-known California winemakers discussing Mendocino County's benefits as a winegrowing region. Representatives from Fetzer, Greenwood Ridge, Gallo, Steele Wines, Navarro Vineyards, Kalin Cellars, and Hidden Cellars are scheduled to appear.

In the evening, a public winetasting raises funds for Family House, a home-away-from-home for family and friends of children receiving cancer treatment at University of California at San Francisco Medical Center. The 6th annual "Wine and Unwind" tasting offers food, a silent auction of rare lots and large bottles, as well as overnight packages at Mendocino County inns. Over 25 Mendocino wineries pour their varietals for this event.

The Mendocino Winegrowers come to Fort Mason's Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on Friday, November 21. There is a Wine Trade Symposium from 10am to 2pm, open only to trade and media who RSVP by November 7. The Family House Benefit Wine Tasting takes place from 6 to 9pm; admission is $35. For information, call (707) 744-1363.

THE BEST OF THE WEST

Sunset Magazine celebrates the many flavors of the West with "The Tastes of Sunset," featuring the best of regional cooking, home and garden design, and the sights and sounds of the region. For nearly a century, *Sunset* has reported on and trumpeted the lifestyle trends of the West, and this two-day event is in keeping with that tradition.

Some of the Bay Area's best chefs are on hand to prepare delicious and healthy cooking: Reed Hearon of Rose Pistola, Maria Helm of Plump Jack, Derek Burns of Vertigo, Carlo Middione of Vivande, and Kelsie Kerr and Marsha McBride of Café Rouge. These restaurateurs have been hailed as the finest of San Francisco by publications such as the *San Francisco Examiner* and *San Francisco Focus*.

In addition, "The Tastes of Sunset" features authorities on home and garden improvements. Frequent *Sunset* contributors and editors share tips, recipes, and ideas. Home remodeling, furnishings, garden design, healthy cooking—all these staples of *Sunset* Magazine's pages come to life.

"The Tastes of Sunset" takes place November 8 and 9, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm in the Festival Pavilion. Tickets are $8, $6 for seniors. Children under 12 receive free admission. Coupons for $2 off are available at participating Subaru dealers, Safeway and Sears stores. For information, call (800) 786-7375.

Kathleen Brenzel Senior Garden Editor at *Sunset*

JOYCELYN ELDERS SPEAKS

Former United States Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders gives the keynote address at Breast Cancer Action's first annual Town Meeting on Breast Cancer. Dr. Elders, known for her outspoken nature and candor, speaks on "Telling The Truth to Power…No Matter What The Cost."

Breast Cancer Action, a group led by women living with cancer, hopes to galvanize people to work for a cure. The Town Meeting is a call to action for all whose lives have been touched by this disease and wish to see more research done.

Founded in 1990, this nonprofit organization works towards preventive methods such as screening and education. By refocusing energy on seeking the causes of breast cancer, the need for costly and painful cures may be less necessary. Of particular concern is the effect of environmental pollutants on the spread of cancer.

One of America's most courageous health care champions, and the first African American United States Surgeon General, Elders asks us to question assumptions about breast cancer research and to stand up for a cure.

The Town Meeting, emceed by well-known Bay Area author Anne Lamott, takes place November 2, Sunday from 2 until 5pm. Tickets are $15, with some $3.50 limited-income tickets available. For information, call 392-4400.

ART & WINE AUCTION AT THE HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL

The Kala Art Institute celebrates its 23rd anniversary with an Art and Wine Auction in the Herbst International Exhibition Hall at the Presidio.

Silent and live auctions feature works by both renowned and promising artists working in a variety of media, rare wines, and other surprises. Attendees can enjoy an evening of spirited conversation, fabulous food and wine, and wonderful art. Admission includes buffet dinner and wine, as well as an auction catalog and paddle.

A special exhibition honors Kala Art Institute award-winners from the past decade. Approximately fifty artists—recipients of the Kala Art Institute Fellowship award, the James D. Phelan Award in Printmaking, the Jerome Foundation Fellowship award, or the Ann Flanagan Fellowship award—display recent works. Many of the pieces in the show are for sale, and all of the participating artists have also generously donated works for the auction.

Kala Art Institute, now in its 23rd year as an artist-founded and directed working facility, is a non-profit multicultural organization where art is both created and presented. Kala's fundamental mission is to provide a diverse international body of professional artists with the tools and well-organized facilities necessary to create high-caliber works of art. The goal is to generate an international forum where ideas and techniques can easily be exchanged.

Kala was co-founded in 1974 by artists Archana Horsting and Yuzo Nakano, inspired by S. W. Hayter's Atelier 17 in Paris. Kala's 8,500 square foot space in Berkeley—previously the Heinz ketchup factory—includes a gallery, a fully equipped printmaking workshop, letterpress facilities, an art archive, and a newly expanded electronic media center.

The Institute's offerings include artist-in-residence and fellowship programs, public workshops and classes, gallery exhibitions and performances, and youth and community programs.

Kala receives support from a variety of sources, including ArtsLink, the California Arts Council, the Walter and Elise Haas Foundation, The James Irvine Foundation, The Bernard Osher Foundation, The Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, The San Francisco Foundation, The West Berkeley Foundation, and the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Additional revenue comes through classes, editioning, art sales, supporting memberships, and individual donors.

The public reception takes place from 6:30 to 8:15pm with a Mediterranean buffet, preview of live auction items, silent auction of art and wine, and the exhibition of works by Kala artists.

The live auction is conducted from 8:15 to 10pm, with Dennis Foley of Christie's as auctioneer and Richard Siegesmund as Master of Ceremonies. On the block are works by more than a hundred artists, including Tony Cragg, Peter Voulkos, JoeSam, Tom Marioni, Misch Kohn, Matt Bult, and M. Louise Stanley; rare vintage California and European wines; gift certificates for dinners at fine restaurants; and other valuable items.

The Art and Wine Auction takes place on Saturday, November 22. Admission is $30. For information, call (510) 549-2977.

The Herbst International Exhibition Hall, a project of the Fort Mason Foundation, was inaugurated in August 1996 with "Ocean Planet," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

Located at the corner of Moraga and Montgomery Streets in the San Francisco Presidio, the Exhibition Hall is easily accessible through the Arguello, Lombard, and Presidio Street gates. Free parking is available at the Main Post Parade Ground. MUNI also serves the Presidio. For information about the Exhibition Hall, call 441-3400.

FOLK ART THROUGH TIME & SPACE

The month of November opens with two exciting new exhibits at the San Francisco Craft and Folk Art Museum. As always, the Museum endeavors to bring to its audience a sampling of art from around the country and world. "Straw Trails," the main exhibition, explores the art of straw weaving in all its various cultural and historical expressions. On the mezzanine level, "Navajo Folk Art" focuses on practicing Native American artists.

Straw Trails
The exhibition is the first of its kind—a collection of straw art in its various forms from all over the world, presented in historical and cultural context. From applique straw courting boxes to harvest totems and saints, the exhibit aims to enlighten about the folk cultures of many lands.

There is the intricacy of Swiss straw lace, a hand-looming tradition dating back four centuries. Civil War-era bonnets and straw hats from the 19th and 20th centuries introduce the viewer to the customs and techniques of different times and places. Other American works include Shaker bonnets, summer hats, and bee skeps from the California Missions system.

Sentinel by Morgyn Owens-Celli

Giraffe With Rider by Mamie Deschillie

Basketry is also featured in the exhibition. Coiled straw works of unusual designs reflect the rich history of basketmaking, one of the earliest craft-forms, dating back to Ancient Egypt and beyond.

Navajo Folk Art
Guest curator Leslie Muth, Santa Fe gallery owner and member of the board at the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian, presents an exhibition of works by more than a dozen Navajo artists. This is a rare opportunity to witness these artists' paintings, carvings, and constructions; few galleries have shown contemporary Navajo folk art. The first survey exhibition was presented in St. Louis in 1988. Since then, there has been a growing interest in art from the Dinétah—the Navajo homeland.

Exhibiting their works are mother and son artists Robin Willeto and Elizabeth Willeto Ignacio, both woodcarvers. Johnson Antonio, another woodcarver, did not begin his craft until he was fifty years of age. Today he is one of the most successful of the figurative carvers.

Bruce and Dennis Hathale reproduce Navajo sandpainting on muslin with great accuracy—a skill they learned from their medicine man father. It is said that to reproduce these images brings great harm, but Roger Hathale believes he can protect his sons. Sheila Antonio makes beaded sculptures, while Mamie Deschillie is known for her cardboard, fabric, and mud constructions. Dennis Pioche carves wood figurines and other images of everyday life, Silas Claw makes non-traditional pottery, Roger Armstrong and Leland Holiday make objects from found wood, and Sara Tso weaves pictorial rugs in the grand Navajo tradition.

Two special lectures related to the exhibtions, "A Walk Through The Straw Arts" (November 3) and "Navajo Culture And Folk Art" (November 12) take place in Landmark Building C, Room 210 from 7:30pm to 9pm. Admission is $5.

Leam more about straw art at the museum's Straw Plaiting Workshops, November 22, Saturday at 9am and 1pm in Landmark Building C, Room 362. The registration fee is $10.

"Straw Trails" and "Navajo Folk Art" open November 1 and run through January 4. An opening reception is held November 5, Wednesday from 5 to 7pm. The San Francisco Craft and Folk Art Museum is in Landmark Building A; for details, see Galleries listing. For information, call 775-0990; to register for workshops, call 775-0991.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by the instructors & students taking classes at City College of San Francisco's Fort Mason Art Campus. See Visual Arts & Media for class info. 11/1-30 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight (11/26 Wed 8am-4pm; closed 11/27&28) FREE Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm; shop & museum closed 11/27&28) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (11/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 441-0404
Fantastic Creatures: Demons, Dragons, Mermaids, & Monsters The continuity of Mexican folk beliefs & superstitions, from pre-Conquest times to the present, is captured in fantastic sculptures & paintings from the permanent collection. 7/9-3/29/98
Five Decades Of Mexican Photography A cross-section of Mexico's greatest photographers captures the spirit of the country's populist art & the constant blending of the modern w/the ancient. 9/10-2/8/98
Day Of The Dead Altars & selections from the permanent collection & from private collections show the rich variety of artistic approaches—humor, political statement, cross-cultural fusion—to this Mexican tradition. 10/1-2/8/98
Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give gallery talks 11/5 Wed 4&6pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (11/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 11/27&28) Bldg C 673-2200
Nicholas DiLeo: Blueometry DiLeo presents six new, large-scale oil paintings of phantasmagoric landscapes inhabited by chimeric creatures & improbable people. 9/10-11/9
Danielle Giudici: Defining Her Animal Instincts Giudici's mixed-media metal sculptures thematically deal w/boxing. 9/10-11/9
Mostra '97: Sei Fotografi Italo-Americani The Museo's annual invitational group show for emerging Italian & Italian American artists features six Italian American photographers. 11/14-1/18/98
Capitals Of Culture Eight-part lecture series on Italian culture. Topics include Architecture of Siena, Machiavelli, 19th-century Opera, Raphael, & Renaissance Literature. 9/23-11/11 Tue 7:30pm $145/series
Opening Reception Mostra '97 11/14 Fri 5:30-7pm FREE

Catrina (Fashionable Lady) by Jose Guadalupe Posada see Mexican Museum

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Reclaiming Our Treasures: The Trilogy" Encore retrospective of the exhibit's three parts: "Am My Brother's Keeper," photographs of West Africa; "Many Handfuls," Nigerian textiles; & "L'Afrique Corazon," paintings capturing the heart of Africa. 11/5-1/18/98 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 8 FREE (11/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 11/27&28) Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop open Mon 11am-4pm; shop & museum closed 11/27; Holiday Gift Shop 11/28-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm) $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-noon & 11/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990
Straw Trails The historical & cultural context of straw weaving in all its forms from Africa, Asia, Europe, & the Americas. 11/1-1/4/98
Navajo Folk Art Ten Navajo folk artists are the focus of this exhibit guest-curated by Leslie Muth, owner of a Santa Fe gallery. 11/1-1/4/98
Docent Tours "Metalspeaks" & "Ed Trinkkeller" 11/5 Wed & 11/14 Fri 1:30pm FREE
A Walk Through The Straw Arts 11/3 Mon 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C see 11/3
Navajo Culture & Folk Art 11/12 Wed 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C see 11/12
Straw Plaiting Workshops 11/22 Sat 9am-Noon & 1-4pm $10 Bldg C see Visual Arts & Media
Holiday Gift Shop Special holiday items. 11/28-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm see 11/28

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (11/5 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm; closed 11/27&28) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Michael Kiernan, Clint Imboden, & Norma Yorba Paintings, photography, & sculpture 11/5-26
Opening Reception Kiernan, Imboden, & Yorba 11/5 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL "Reminiscing In Swingtime," "Diamonds In The Rough" & the Japanese American Korean War Memorial Exhibit explore Japanese American contributions to music, sports & the armed forces. The Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation. 9/13-11/9 Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $2.50 Moraga & Montgomery Streets in the San Francisco Presidio 431-5007

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

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Holiday Studio Sale see 11/14
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FORT MASON CENTER

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1 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 11/1-30 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldgs C/D 621-1326

International Vintage Poster Fair Vintage posters from around the world are featured at this 4th annual event. Featured are 1920s & '30s posters from Shanghai, as well as movie advertisements, World's Fair, circus, exhibition, Art Deco, Art Nouveau, & consumer product posters. 10/31-11/2 Fri Noon-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm $10/day, $20/3-day pass Bldg A 546-9608

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 11/1-29 Tue 5-8pm; Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/27) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

SF Fall Antiques Show Over sixty dealers showcase fine furniture, prints, tapestries, books, & other antiques from around the world & from various periods & styles. Antique dealers, collectors & enthusiasts are invited to browse the objects for sale. 10/30-11/2 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15 Festival Pavilion 546-6661

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale A collection of silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Handcrafted, high quality, unusual design, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 10am-5pm FREE adm Gatehouse 771-4446

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 11/1-29 Sat 10am-Noon (no show 11/8) $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell *Theater* 664-9500 ●

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books (paperback & hardcover), records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 11/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 11/27&28) FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

Reminiscing In Swingtime, Diamonds In The Rough, & Japanese American Korean War Veterans Memorial Exhibit The National Japanese American Historical Society sponsors three concurrent exhibits on the contributions of Japanese Americans to American music, sport, & the armed forces. 9/13-11/9 Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $2.50 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) at Moraga & Montgomery Sts in the Presidio 431-5007

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe The classic C.S. Lewis adventures in the land of Narnia come to life as Peter, Susan, Edmund, & Lucy wander through an old wardrobe to meet Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, Mr. Tumnus, The White Witch, & Aslan, King Of Narnia. 10/25-11/23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1& 3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Cell Group Christian Fellowship Sharing & caring w/prayer. 11/1-22 (no meeting 11/15) Sat 5-7pm FREE Bldgs C&D 646-0495

The U.S. Navy In World War II A champagne reception celebrates the opening of the largest West Coast collection of information on the U.S. Navy in World War II. Guest speakers discuss Navy history. 5:30-7pm $7 National Maritime Museum Library Bldg E 556-9871

Animal Rights See video footage clandestinely shot at a Proctor & Gamble animal test laboratory. 6-10pm $10 Bldg C 750-1714

Plowshares Concert The SF Folk Music Center presents Celtic Elvis. The satire of this fiddle/bass/percussion group covers folk, cabaret, & contemporary rock-&-roll—twisted satire. 8-10pm $10 Firehouse 541-5006

True Fiction Magazine Stretching the limits of improv theater, w/full-length improvised plays, True Fiction creates unpredictable, always entertaining spectacle. 10/31&11/1 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559 ●

● Friends of the Fort Discount

True West In Southern California, where suburbs meet the desert, two brothers compete for the attention of the Hollywood film industry. In one of his funniest & most savage plays, Sam Shepard uses this sibling rivalry to explode our myth of the West. 10/10-11/2 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $21-$15 10/30 Thur "pay-what-you-can-night" FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

2 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 11/2-30 Sun 9-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 11/2-30 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Gatehouse/Bldg C 665-2797

Town Meeting On Breast Cancer Outspoken former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders speaks on "Telling The Truth to Power...No Matter What The Cost" at this first annual Breast Cancer Action event. Emceed by Bay Area author Anne Lamott, the Town Meeting is a call for action to end this epidemic. 2-5pm $15-$3.50 Cowell Theater 392-4400

Micetro Sixteen improvisers, coached by two directors, vie to beat out the competition & become the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. 10/26-12/21 (no show 11/30) Sun 8pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

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SF Fall Antiques Show see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe see 11/1 ●
True West see 11/1 ●

3 MONDAY

A Walk Through The Straw Arts Morgyn Owens-Celli, guest curator for the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's current "Straw Trails" show, presents a slide lecture on the straw art of many cultures, including Asian rice straw, African coiled baskets, & Swiss straw lace. 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

Family Winemakers of California Over 100 wineries pour their wines for you. Meet winery owners & winemakers, taste old vintages, unusual varietals, & taste wines aged in barrels made of different types of oak. 5:30-8pm $30, $45/two Herbst Pavilion 441-3687

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

4 TUESDAY

Capitals Of Culture Eight-part lecture series on Italian culture. Topics include Architecture of Siena, Machiavelli, 19th-century Opera, Raphael, & Renaissance Literature. 9/23-11/11 Tue 7:30pm $145/series Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

The Road To El Dorado Craig J. Carrozzi reads from his latest novel, a work of autobiographical fiction based on his experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia. It is the story of a generation of volunteers & a young man grappling w/the political ambiguities of his work. Discussion follows. 6:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 467-8710

Astrology Lecture Series The SFBA Chapter of the National Council for Geocosmic Research presents guest speakers on various astrological topics. 11/4 "Tracking Your Mind, Tracking Your Tears," 11/11 "Antiscia & The Cutting Edge." 11/4 & 11 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $18/lecture Bldgs C/D 558-9614

Spiritual Care For Living & Dying Author & student of Tibetan Buddhism Christine Longaker dicusses her book *Facing Death & Finding Hope*, & promotes a spiritual connection to the process of dying. 7-10pm $15 Bldg A 863-2910

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

5 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Francisco Zúñiga," "Fantastic Creatures," "Mexican Photography," & "Day Of The Dead" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Blueometry" & "Defining Her Natural Instincts" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Reclaiming Our Treasures: The Trilogy" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Straw Trails" & "Navajo Folk Art" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Kiernan, Imboden, & Yorba Bldg A

Docent Tours "Straw Trails" & "Navajo Folk Art" 11/5 Wed & 11/14 Fri 1:30pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks on current exhibits 4&6pm FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

Kiernan, Imboden, & Yorba Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Smuin Ballets/SF Smuin's fourth season opens w/a new piece set to Carl Orff's haunting *Carmina Burana*. This strange & powerful work gets the "Smuin treatment," resulting in sleek, modern dance that goes straight to the heart. Also showing is a previous Smuin creation, *Stravinsky Piano Pieces*. 11/5-16: 11/5-8 Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 2&8pm; 11/13-16 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sat&Sun 2pm $30-$25 Cowell Theater FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card 441-3687 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1

6 THURSDAY

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 11/6-20 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

The Short Stories Of Dorothy Parker Repertory group The Particulars presents an evening of Parker's stories adapted for the stage. Experience the Jazz Age, flappers, speakeasies, & bootleg gin, w/original '20s music by the Chesterfields. Life was different then, but relationships are still the same. 11/6-20 Thur 8pm $10 BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 586-6677

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/5 ●

7 FRIDAY

Tools Of The Trade Manufacturers of art supplies & materials show their wares at this annual event sponsored by Amsterdam Art. Show features an exhibit by Roy DeForest & various classes & workshops for amateurs & artists. 11/7-9 Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm FREE general adm, classes & workshops $165-$15 Herbst Pavilion & Bldg C (510) 649-4780

Playwrights Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged performances & informal group readings of members' original scripts & works in progress, followed by audience critique. 11/7 Scene Night reading 11/14&21 performances. 11/7-21 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

BATS Tournament Bay Area Theatresports™ presents teams of the Bay Area's best improvisers competing in round robin tournament play. 11/7-22 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Start Trekkin' Boldly go where no improv has gone before, in this parody of the Star Trek universe where the audience gets to determine the story line. Special emphasis on conflict, sex, & gratuitous hand-to-hand combat. 11/7-21 Fri 10:30-11:30pm $6 BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 431-5092

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/5 ●

8 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Blood Drive Irwin Memorial Blood Centers encourages healthy volunteers to donate blood for Bay Area hospital patients. 9am-1pm Gatehouse 749-6643

The Tastes Of *Sunset* *Sunset* Magazine transforms its pages into an intimate celebration of the many flavors of the West. Some of the Bay Area's best chefs & restaurateurs are on hand to apply their talents, as are experts on home & garden. 11/8&9 Sat&Sun 9am-6pm $8-$6, under 12 FREE Festival Pavilion (800) 786-7375

BATS Late Night Series Improvisational theater w/a different theme or topic every night. 11/8 "That Time Of The Month Again" presents all-female improv, 11/15&22 TBA. 11/8-22 Sat 10:30pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Iona Pear Dance Theatre see 11/28
Photo: Paul Kalas

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National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe see 11/1 ●
Cell Group Christian Fellowship see 11/1
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/5 ●
Tools Of The Trade see 11/7
BATS Tournament see 11/7 ●

9 SUNDAY

Tesla Society Science Lecture Explore new inventions & cutting-edge ideas in science. Audience discussion follows. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg D 621-2501

SF Vegetarian Society Learn about vegetarian food choices & related information through lectures & demonstrations. 4-6pm $8-$5 Gatehouse 273-5481

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Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe see 11/1 ●
Calvary Chapel see 11/2
Church By The Bay see 11/2
Micetro see 11/2 ●
Tools Of The Trade see 11/7
The Tastes Of *Sunset* see 11/8

10 MONDAY

Other Minds Festival A salute to major innovators of contemporary music w/a focus on computer technology, cross-cultural integration, & the future of sonic art. Performers & composers include Pamela Z, Paul Dresher Ensemble & the Onyx Quartet. 11/10-12 Mon-Wed 8pm $18-$16/show, $16 before 11/9, $45-$43/all shows FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-3687 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

11 TUESDAY

The State Of The Art Of Photography American Society of Media Photographers presents a panel discussion on current trends in photography, particularly digital technology. Doug Rowan of Imaging Solutions is joined by Adobe's Richard Capone & author Mary Carter. 7-10pm $20-$5 Bldg A 777-1070

Transcendental Meditation Program Introductory talk about this simple, effortless technique to eliminate stress, develop mental potential, & enjoy life more. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 675-4020

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Capitals Of Culture see 11/4
Astrology Lecture Series see 11/4
Other Minds Festival see 11/10 ●

12 WEDNESDAY

German Wine Tasting The German Wine Information Bureau invites the press & trade representatives to sample the 1996 harvest of German varietals. 10am-4pm FREE w/invitation Bldg A (212) 896-3336

Getting Paid For The Gig A music industry professional discusses the business aspects of performing in clubs or other venues, including negotiating live performance contracts, fees, riders, deposits, & cancellation policies. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Navajo Culture & Folk Art Russ Harman, senior collections manager in anthropology at the California Academy of Sciences & former director of the Navajo Tribal Museum, presents a slide lecture on Navajo culture & its influence on contemporary craft arts. Co-sponsored by American Indian Contemporary Arts in conjunction w/the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's current exhibit. 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

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Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
The Short Stories Of Dorothy Parker see 11/6
Other Minds Festival see 11/10 ●
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●

13 THURSDAY

Clothing Liquidation Sale Presented by Apparel Designer Zone 11/13-16 Thur&Fri 10am-9pm, Sat & Sun 10am-7pm Festival Pavilion (619) 824-2999

Madagascar-California Alliance Eva Sargent, Director of Conservation & Science at SF Zoo, discusses the restocking of a Madagascar reserve w/captive-bred endangered lemurs. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 441-6042

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Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 11/1
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/5 ●
Tarot Divination see 11/6
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●

14 FRIDAY

Holiday Studio Sale The 11th annual sale features urban pottery by Rose Lee, fine jewelry designs by Mendy Marks, marbled silks by Gail MacKenzie, collage jewelry by Ramos Designs, & handwoven garments by Rhonda Smith. 11/14-16 Fri 5-8pm Sat&Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 664-7520

Mostra '97 Opening reception. 5:30-7pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

The Language Of The Soul Poet & Jungian analyst Naomi Ruth Lowinsky discusses psychotherapy as a poetic form. As a case study, Lowinsky talks about Hilda Doolittle, whose analysis with Freud demonstrates the imaginative process. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Firehouse 771-8080

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Docent Tours see 11/5
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/5 ●
BATS Tournament see 11/7 ●
Start Trekkin' see 11/7
Clothing Liquidation Sale see 11/13
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●

15 SATURDAY

Book Sale Friends of the SF Public Library present a sale of used books to benefit library programs. All books $1 or less. 11/15&16 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE Bldg A 557-4257

Mexican Silver Holiday Sale Holiday '97 collection of silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Hi-Ho Silver presents a "first-pick" weekend for great selection & prices. 11/15&16 Sat&Sun 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

Psychic Healing Fair Free healings from Psychic Horizons to help cope w/life issues. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

SF Bay Area Puppeteers Guild Monthly meeting brings together people interested in the art of puppetry. 3:30-6:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Bldg C (650) 361-1310

Acid Dreams: The CIA, LSD, & The Sixties Rebellion Author Martin Lee discusses his book *Acid Dreams* in a benefit for SF Liberation Radio. 6-10pm $10 Bldg C 750-1714

Plowshares Concert Enjoy the various strains of country, bluegrass, & swing by musicians Peter Kessler, Gail Fratar, Jeff Crossley, & Carlo Carlotti. 8-10pm $10 Firehouse 541-5006

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Clothing Liquidation Sale see 11/13
Holiday Studio Sale see 11/14
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●

16 SUNDAY

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Jewish Genealogical Society The 12th annual "Brown Bag" workshop offers an outstanding array of resources for family history researchers. Learn to take advantage of the extensive microfiche library, gazetteers & maps, & translation services. 1-5pm $5 Bldg C 921-6761

Sisters In Crime Schmoozfest Meet Bay Area mystery writers in an informal, congenial setting. 2-4pm $3 Bldg C (510) 299-3328

Scout Bartlett: Practical Mystic Experience your "center" recentered & recharged, & reawaken childlike joy to lift you into & through the holiday season. 7-9:30pm $15 Bldg C (510) 676-5189

Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe see 11/1 ●
Calvary Chapel see 11/2
Church By The Bay see 11/2
Micetro see 11/2 ●
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/5 ●
Clothing Liquidation Sale see 11/13
Holiday Studio Sale see 11/14
Book Sale see 11/15
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 11/15

17 MONDAY

West Coast Whole Systems Coalition Users & providers of whole system methods meet in the hope of building a coalition dedicated to integrating various approaches to organizational change. 9am-4pm $75 Firehouse 331-5443

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

18 TUESDAY

The Pharmacist's Daughter Monika Monika's satire follows Becky, the beautiful pharmacist's daughter, as she becomes enmeshed in a web of biotech intrigue involving the president, the FBI... & a vengeful dwarf. A world premiere. Previews 11/12-15 Wed-Sat 8:30pm $15-$13; opening night 11/18 Tue 8:30pm $25-$23. Runs 11/21-12/14 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $21-$15 12/11 Thur "pay-what-you-can-night" FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

19 WEDNESDAY

Independent Contractors Learn when an independent contractor is legally an employee, & what this means in terms of taxes & benefits. The pros & cons from both employee & employer viewpoints. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

20 THURSDAY

Soul To Soul: African American Youth Conference Ways for social service agencies to work w/this population. 9am-4pm $25 Bldg A 759-8126

Juice Plus: "The Virtual Franchise" A sales representative for nutritional drinks discusses full- or part-time opportunities in home-based business. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 982-2984

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-9:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

Unbelievable Beauty Of Being Human Fun triumphs & cynicism takes a break as the eleven-member Wing It! Performance Ensemble performs dance, music, song & story that elevate the miracles & dead ends of common folk. Each night presents a different concert of simplicity, daring, & life-changing energy. 11/20-23 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $16 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (510) 814-9584 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Tarot Divination see 11/5
The Short Stories Of Dorothy Parker see 11/6

21 FRIDAY

Family House Benefit Winetasting Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance presents a benefit winetasting event for SF Family House, a hospice for family members of children receiving cancer treatment at UCSF. 6-9pm $35 Bldg A (707) 744-7448

Recess! A Play Night For Grown-Ups Lighten up & loosen up w/theater games. Bring your favorite "play mates," meet new friends. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
BATS Tournament see 11/7 ●
Start Trekkin' see 11/7
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●
Beauty Of Being Human see 11/20 ●

22 SATURDAY

Kala Institute Art & Wine Auction Kala Institute celebrates its 23rd year. Auctions feature artwork by renowned & promising artists working in a variety of media. 6:30-10pm $50-$40 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) at Moraga & Montgomery Streets in the Presidio (510) 549-2977

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Clipper Ship Captain Author Michael Mjelde discusses the sequel to his popular *Glory of the Seas*, the history of this 19th-century clipper ship. 5:30-7pm $4 National Maritime Museum Library Bldg E 556-9871

Case Open: Kennedy Assassination Forum Dr. Gary Aguilar & private investigator William Turner present compelling evidence to support reopening the JFK-RFK murder investigations. 7pm $10, $7 adv FMC "Friends" $7 w/mbrs card Bldg C 905-8899 ●

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23 SUNDAY

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Micetro see 11/2 ●
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●
Beauty Of Being Human see 11/20 ●

24 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

25 TUESDAY

International Brotherhood Of Magicians Monthly meeting of local Ring 38 offers lectures, demonstrations & performances for magicians & anyone interested in the art of magic. 7:15-9:30pm FREE w/$15 annual fee Bldg D 550-0995

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/life-challenging illness & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 389-8968

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

26 WEDNESDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●

28 FRIDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery are available. All proceeds benefit underprivileged children & youth. 11/28-12/20 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion 771-7747

Holiday Gift Shop The SF Craft & Folk Art Museum presents handmade contemporary crafts from America & around the world. Any of the holiday ornaments, baskets, *jewelry, toys, textiles,* & ceramics make excellent gifts. 11/28-12/24 Sun & Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Iona Pear Dance Theatre Acclaimed Honolulu-based company combines amazing costumes w/spellbinding performances. "The Mythology of Angels" presents the depictions of angels worldwide. 11/28&29 Fri&Sat 8pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-3687 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●

29 SATURDAY

Great SF Crystal Fair "Celebrating Earth & Spirit," the Fair is now in its 11th year, presenting a magical mix of crystals, jewelry, minerals, & the healing arts. Over 40 exhibitors display their wares. 11/29&30 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4 Bldg A 383-7837

Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
West Coast Live! see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●
The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 11/28
Holiday Gift Shop see 11/28

30 SUNDAY

Harvest/Fruition Of Fashion Theatrical Fashion Production Ensemble Artist By Design presents a unique combination of pantomime & acting while modeling the Bay Area's top designers & stores. This fundraiser for East Palo Alto Teen Home includes a raffle, contest, & no-host bar. 6pm $25-$22, $18 adv Cowell Theater 626-3911

Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Calvary Chapel see 11/2
Church By The Bay see 11/2
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 11/18 ●
The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 11/28
Holiday Gift Shop see 11/28
Iona Pear Dance Theatre see 11/28 ●
Great SF Crystal Fair see 11/29

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●
BATS Tournament 11/7-22 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 see 11/7
Micetro 10/26-12/21 Sun 8pm $5-$3 see 11/2
School Of Improv All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques including Narrating Stories, Improv Singing, Scenes Without Words, & Channeling Your Inner Squirrel.

Blue Bear School Of American Music Various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

Harriet Schiffer's Stage Presence The performance class for professionals needing to develop effective public speaking skills. These creative dynamic workshops show you how to present powerfully & confidently in your own unique voice. 11/5-12/17 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $300-$250/course Bldg C 695-7886

Improvisational Theatre With Joya Cory Create spontaneous theater through expressive movement & voice, storytelling & presence. Beginning/intermediate. 9/17-11/5 Wed 7-10pm $160 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldg C 564-4115 ●

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF gathers together new & experienced playwrights. 11/7 Scene Night readings, 11/14&21 performances. 11/7-21 Fri 7:30pm $5 *Blue Bear Performance Hall* Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improv training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Current session includes Intermediate Levels A&B & Improvising Characters. Bldg C 885-5678
Recess! A Play Night For Grown-Ups Lighten up & loosen up w/theater games. Bring your favorite "play mates," meet new friends. 11/21 Fri 7:30-10pm $15

Screenwriting With James Dalessandro Create a professional screenplay. 10/11-11/22 Sat 10:30am-2pm $310 Bldgs C&D 460-1906

Story Development: Writing For The Movies Learn good storytelling techniques to help you sell your script. 10/20-11/24 Mon 5-9pm (11/17& 24 Mon 7-9pm) $150/course Bldg D 927-2887

Straw Plaiting The SF Craft & Folk Art Museum presents two workshops on straw plaiting technique. Learn to make holiday ornaments in the morning class, or North African house blessings in the afternoon. 11/22 Sat 9am-Noon or 1-4pm $10 Bldg C 775-0991

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

Writers Boot Camp Write a feature screenplay in six weeks. Learn fundamentals while you write. 11/11-12/16 Tue 7-10pm Bldg C $750/course (800) 800-1733

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 11/5-3/11/98 Wed (11/18 Tue) 6:30-9:30pm $375/course Bldg C 243-8244

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Introductory course in designing patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs, & wallpaper. 9/25-12/18 Thur 7:15-9:45pm (no class 11/27) $450/course Bldg C 492-8736

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636) ●
Getting Paid For The Gig 11/12 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 11/12
Independent Contractors 11/19 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 11/19

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm (11/26 Wed 8:30am-4pm), Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/27-29) Bldg B 561-1840

Create Your Own Tabletop Fountain Discover the pleasures of developing your personal fountain out of any variety of materials—bring any container, rocks, or mementos you wish to include. 11/6 Thur 2-4pm or 7-9pm $25 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Gatehouse 921-7902 ●

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E (closed 11/27&28) 441-1106
Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to see humpback whales, seals, dolphins, puffins, & other seabirds. Group rates available. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 11/27) Bldg E 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/27) FREE 556-9870

EDUCATION

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Interesting & fun one-day course. 11/1&22 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

A Better Way Dog Training Basic & advanced obedience classes. 11/2-30 Sun 12:30-4:30pm (no class 11/9) $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

Computers Over Easy Become computer literate in less than a month w/Info Cafe, Inc. 11/3-14 Mon, Wed, Fri 9-11am $225/6 classes Gatehouse & Bldg C 474-1551

Family Play Therapy Dr. Eliana Gil presents a day-long workshop for people interested in expanding their family therapy skills. The focus is on families w/young children. 11/24 Mon 9am-4:30pm $80 Bldg A 668-0494

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Saturday or two weekday evenings. 11/3&4 or 11/24&25 Mon& Tue or 11/19&20 Wed&Thur 5:30-10pm, or 11/15 Sat 9am-5pm $32 Bldg C 588-8885

Italian Language Classes From Beginning to Advanced, 2-4 hrs/wk. 9/8-11/14 Mon 6:30-8:30pm, Tue-Thur 10am-Noon & 6:30-8:30pm, Fri 1-3pm $145 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated w/driving. Sponsored by AAA. 11/22 Sat 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 11/3-24 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/14&21 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Kindermusik With Miss Joanne German for children's music, Kindermusik's flexible, gently structured program fosters creative expression through musical learning. 9/8-12/17 Bldg C 931-6324
Kindermusik Beginnings (18mos-4yrs) Mon 6-6:30pm or Wed 9-9:30&9:45-10:15am $185
Growing With Kindermusik (3½-5yrs) Mon 6:45-7:15pm $225

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing classes for children. $225-$135
The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe Wander through an old wardrobe & into the classic C.S. Lewis adventure in the land of Narnia. This story of love, faith, courage, & the triumph of good over evil is a true celebration of life. 10/25-11/23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 11/2-26 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon (no class 11/9) $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 11/4-25 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/14&21 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 11/4-28 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 11/7) $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 11/4-20 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 755-2661

Tai Chi Practice w/Cloud Hands West. All levels welcome. 11/1-29 Sat 8:30-10am (no class 11/8) $10/mo Bldg C 585-5902

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 11/4-25 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

HEALTH & RECREATION

Begin From Within Experienced, licensed professionals address food, weight & body image issues in intimate group settings. 11/5-19 Wed 5:30 &7:30pm $99/4-wk therapy group, $399/12-wk workshop Gatehouse 561-1279

Buddhist Meditation Teachings & meditations on applying Buddhist thought to daily life. 11/7-21 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $10/class Bldg D 585-9161

CCSF Continuing Education Classes in health & fitness. Basic Massage, Bodywork: Movement With Awareness, or Yoga & Meditation. 9/2-11/19 $135-$100 Bldgs C&D 561-1840

Dreams, Dreaming, & Consciousness Explore lucid & non-lucid dream work. Share dream experiences, insights, & methods of interpretation. 11/1 Sat Noon-4pm $50, $45 adv Bldg D 337-7777

End Trauma & Allergies With Tapas Fleming Reduce stress, allergies, & lack of self-esteem, & enhance intimate relationships w/easy-to-do acupressure technique. 11/22&23 Sat&Sun 9am-4:30pm $325 Firehouse (604) 266-5557

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. 11/3-28 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 11/7&27) $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Getting That First Date Overcome your fears in this "multi-gendered queer flirting & dating" workshop. 11/14 Fri 7-9:45pm $20 Bldg C 522-7200

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 11/3-24 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Learn a self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 9/25-11/20 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $275/course Bldg C 824-0135

Introduction To Acupressure Enhance health, balance energy & release stress. Learn to work on yourself & others. 10/1-11/5 Wed 7-9pm $20/class, $90/course Gatehouse & Bldg C 921-7902

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing (sets) for adults. No partner necessary. 11/5&12 Wed 8-9:30pm, 11/19 Wed 8-11pm $50/10 classes Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 11/6 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Intensive Prajnaparamita Learn Prajnaparamita, or Perfection of Wisdom, the teachings on emptiness that are of central importance to Mahayana Buddhism. 11/3-7 Mon-Fri 7-10pm $20/day, $80/week FMC "Friends" 30% off w/mbrs card Bldg A 771-7274 ●

Rebirthing Group A safe, gentle breathing process for relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. 11/16 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Spiritual Wellness Introductory meditation explores the energy & interplay between the natural (immune system) & spiritual (chakras) bodies. 11/12 Wed 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg A 453-6196

Stress Management For Fitness & Health Identify stress & learn how it affects your body & how to manage stress. Fitness, physiology, & fun. 11/3 Mon 9-11:30am $35 Bldg A (510) 429-2500

Stress Reduction For Lawyers Exercises to release mental & physical tension. 11/21 Fri 8am-3:30pm $225-$200 Firehouse (510) 843-6812

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. 6pm Cajun Zydeco, 7pm Beginner Lindy/Swing, 8pm Intermediate Lindy/Swing. 11/5-19 Wed 6-9pm $35/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591

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Whether you are planning a large convention or trade show, a small meeting, or anything in between, Fort Mason Center's spectacular setting and reasonable rental rates make it an outstanding location for all events and activities. A professional staff accommodates your needs with an eye for detail and an attitude of excellence in personal and public service.

The **CONFERENCE CENTER** is conveniently located near the entrance to Fort Mason Center, commanding a magnificent view of the Marina and Golden Gate. This beautiful, fully carpeted facility totals more than 4,000 square feet. It includes one large room, with seating capacity of 300, a mid-size room for up to 80 people, and one breakout room with a seating capacity of 20.

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